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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

KABB Licensee, LLC  
KABB(TV)  
c/o Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP  
ATTN: Kathryn Schmeltzer, Esq.  
2300 N Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037-1128

Re: KABB Licensee, LLC  
KABB(TV), San Antonio, TX  
Facility ID No. 56528  
File No. BRCT-20060327AFO

Dear Licensee:

This refers to your license renewal application for station KABB(TV), San Antonio, TX.

In the Children's Television Act of 1990, Pub. L. No. 101-437, 104 Stat. 996-1000, *codified at* 47 U.S.C. Sections 303a, 303b and 394, Congress directed the Commission to adopt rules, *inter alia*, limiting the number of minutes of commercial matter that television stations may air during children's programming, and to consider in its review of television license renewals the extent to which the licensee has complied with such commercial limits. Pursuant to this statutory mandate, the Commission adopted Section 73.670 of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 73.670, which limits the amount of commercial matter which may be aired during children's programming to 10.5 minutes per hour on weekends and 12 minutes per hour on weekdays. *Children's Television Programming*, 6 FCC Rcd 2111, 2118, *recon. granted in part*, 6 FCC Rcd 5093, 5098 (1991). The commercial limitations became effective on January 1, 1992. *Children's Television Programming*, 6 FCC Rcd 5529, 5530 (1991).

On March 27, 2006, you filed the above-referenced license renewal application for station KABB(TV). In response to Section IV, Question 5 of that application, you certify that, during the previous license term, station KABB(TV) failed to comply with the limitations on commercial matter in children's programming specified in Section 73.670 of the Commission's Rules. In Exhibit 19, you indicate that station KABB(TV) exceeded the children's television commercial limits on three occasions between September 1, 1998, and August 31, 2002. Of those three overages, two were 30 seconds in duration and one was 60 seconds in duration. You attribute the overages to human error and inadvertence and describe steps taken to prevent recurrence of these violations.

It appears from the information before us that the overages in question were *de minimis* violations of the children's television commercial limits. Such violations of Section 73.670 of the Commission's Rules do not warrant further consideration in connection with KABB(TV)'s renewal application.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, a copy of this Letter shall be sent by First Class and Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to the licensee at the address listed above, and to its counsel, Kathryn R. Schmeltzer, Esquire, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, 2300 N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-1128.

Sincerely,

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